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HOTEL MANAGERS IN CONVENTION AT CALGARY



The above is a group picture taken of officers of the Alberta Hotel Association. This group includes Mr. S. A. Hauptman of the Bruin Inn at St. Albert who has been elected a director of the organization. Meetings were held in Calgary, June 13th and 14th.

ST. ALBERT NEWS

ST. ALBERT.—Mr. Mercede Lavoie and his fiance Miss Yvette L'Heureux, spent the first of July week-end at North Battleford, Sask., visiting Miss L'Heureux's parents.

Mrs. J. J. Bourgeois is a lot better and should be home from the hospital this week.

Mrs. Jos. Rouault and Bertha of Mailardville, B.C., are visiting relatives and friends in St. Albert.

Mrs. A. Caron of Edmonton is spending a few days here, guest of Mrs. J. P. Lafreniere.

Mrs. Benoit Morin left Wednesday for Plamondon where she will visit for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Douziech left this week with Mrs. Douziech's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Montpellier, for Quebec, Eastern States, Mexico and the Western States. They will be away for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Belhumeur, Suzanne, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cadanna motored down from Great Falls, Montana, to spend the holiday week-end with the former's parents and family. Mr. and Mrs. L. Belhumeur. A family gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belhumeur Sunday evening. They returned home Monday. In August, Rod and family will leave Great Falls for St. Louis, Missouri, where he will take a dental course at the St. Louis University. Seeing that we will not see him again before his studies are over which will be four years, we wish you the best of luck, Rod.

Raymond Brodeur and Arthur Belhumeur have left last week with the St. John's College Boys' Choir of Edmonton to give concerts in Quebec cities and towns. Hope you have a nice trip boys.

Miss Denise Belhumeur left on Tuesday for a two weeks' holiday at Banff. Hope you have a pleasant time, Denise.

Miss Marie Walniewicz is attending summer school for the next six weeks in Edmonton.

Last Wednesday morning Miss Yvonne Benion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Benion, was united

MORINVILLE LIONS CLUB DESERVES SUPPORT

The Morinville Lions Club is awake to the dangers on highways in the area.

At a recent meeting the club sought help from the traffic board, Alberta Motor Transport Association, department of public works, and the municipal district.

It is to be hoped that the requests of the club are not shelved by those in authority, as altogether too many accidents are occurring in the district.

It is up to every citizen to give all the support possible to the Lions Club in their attempts to improve conditions.

Farewell Party For Bon Accord Couple

BON ACCORD.—A farewell party was given recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kowalski, oil timers in this district who are retiring from the farm to live in Edmonton.

The farewell party was given in the Community Centre hall, C. L. Hall, another old timer of this community, presented Mr. and Mrs. Kowalski with a beautiful floor lamp, a plate glass mirror and a purse of money, gifts from the residents of the community and surrounding district.

Mr. Kowalski has been outstanding in the support he has given community projects. He was first president of the Bon Accord Community Centre, Ltd., retiring at the last annual shareholders' meeting after three years.

Mrs. Kowalski was born north of the Sturgeon river and has an outstanding record of having lived in the same house for 53 years.

Their son Stanley, will take over the management of the farm on his return from his honeymoon in Ontario.

in marriage to Gaston Bourgeois, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bourgeois. After the wedding dinner and dance in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Bourgeois left for their honeymoon at Calgary. Best wishes to you both.

James Ellett Speaks for Juniors At F.U.A. Meet

MORINVILLE.—At the recent Farmers Union of Alberta convention at Clyde, James Ellett of this district spoke to delegates on behalf of the junior section. He outlined the work the juniors had been doing and asked for more support from parents.

Approximately 200 persons attended the convention of the Farmers Union of Alberta and the F.W.U.A., with Albert Nelson as secretary and R. N. Russell of Athabasca, provincial vice-president, as chairman.

Lyle McMillan outlined what the organization is trying to do for the returned man.

It was decided the next convention will be held at Athabasca. The new president of District 13, Ken Munson, of Llarina, was chosen by ballot. Mr. Glen of Westlock, is the vice-president.

Carl Stimpfle, president of the Farmers Union of Alberta, spoke on Alberta's oil and stated that the profits of the field should be kept for Alberta.

The F.W.U.A. appointed Mrs. D. Smith of Westlock, as director of District 3. The junior F.U.A. appointed Joan Yaremko of Clyde, director and Lorine Alton, vice-director.

Rainbows can be formed from moonlight.

Concert Held At Elk Island Park

MORINVILLE.—At the invitation of the Government Department of Cultural Activities and working in cooperation with the National Film Board, "Les L'hirondelle" Club journeyed to Elk Island National Park to entertain the Sunday crowd there. They combined this event with their annual picnic and a wonderful time was had by all.

After mass at 8 o'clock the club and members of their families met at Mrs. Riopel's. The park bus came out to take the girls, while the boys went in the truck which was also the means of taking along several gallons of ice cream, about 300 bottles of pop, several cartons of chocolate bars, and several boxes of bags of popcorn. Each family brought enough lunch for two meals and about 15 to 20 cars went along.

After the first round of ice cream and dinner the Morinville boys trimmed the Opal nine in a five inning game 12-7. The girls then took the field for a game and after another heat the club put on the concert. A large crowd filled the grounds and even though a shower interrupted the program most of the people stayed.

Songs by the chorus and by members of the chorus were enjoyed. The solos by Mrs. Laura Gibeau, Sam Logan, Little Collette Letourneau, Florence Kieser and Louis Turron, and a duet by Madeline Trottier and Stella Meunier, also songs by the male chorus, and mixed chorus and a violin solo by Romeo Boisjouault accompanied by Adolphe Boisjouault made up the very enjoyable program.

After the program games were played again. Everyone had lunch and after another round of treats from the truck a very tired but happy group of people started the long trip home.

Bon Accord Man Wed In Edmonton

EDMONTON.—Bissell United Church was the scene one evening recently of a June wedding when Miss Dorothy Perdue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Perdue became the bride of Mr. Donald Fraser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser of Bon Accord.

Rev. J. T. Stephens performed the ceremony in which the bride was given in marriage by her father.

She wore a gown of white satin, styled with a sweetheart neckline and long tapered sleeves. Her train length veil of embroidered net was gathered to a headress of white satin and she carried a bouquet of white carnations. A single strand of pearls was her only jewelry.

She was attended by Miss Doreen Alton who wore a short-sleeved gown of blue taffeta styled with a portrait neckline, and ruffle-edged hip drape. She wore a headress of pink tulle and blossoms that matched her bouquet of pink carnations.

Best man was Mr. Gordon Fraser.

Following the ceremony a reception for 100 guests was held at the Eagles' hall where Mrs. Perdue, receiving, was in a pale blue crepe dress, with white accessories and corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Fraser, mother of the groom, who also received, wore a blue and white printed crepe frock, complemented with white accessories and red roses on corsage.

A crocheted lace cloth covered the bride's table, which was decorated with a three-tiered wedding cake and bouquets of pink and white carnations.

Toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Gordon Fraser.

The couple will make their home in Edmonton after a wedding trip to Lethbridge. Travelling, the bride wore a grey gabardine suit with white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

MORINVILLE NEWS

MORINVILLE.—Mr. and Mrs. Alex Reid and daughters Sheila and Sandra left on July 2 for a holiday trip. They expect to visit Mrs. Reid's sister in Calgary and then go to Regina where they will visit other relatives. Mr. Reid is manager of the Royal Bank here.

Mr. Lionel La Rose is now on the staff of the municipal office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Meunier have returned from a trip east.

Mr. Knudsen who formerly owned the hardware store here, is helping at the C. C. Lavallee store for a short time.

Philip Gibeau is attending the National Study days of the Y.C.F. (Young Christian Farmers) near Montreal for a month. He left on June 16.

A group from Morinville attended the formal dance at the MacDonald hotel, sponsored by the C.Y.O. All enjoyed the evening. Several young people plan to attend the C.Y.O. camp at Lake Edith from July 31 to August 7.

LARGER THAN CANADA

The uninhabited continent of Antarctica is larger than all of Canada, including the new province of Newfoundland.

CHINA TOPS CANADA

China, "the country of tea," produces more wheat than Canada.

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ONLY 13,000,000 PEOPLE BUT... Wealthy Canada Is One Of Top Trade Nations

Canada is sitting on top of the world as far as the wealth of her people is concerned.

Much of this prosperity is a result of her position as the world's third greatest trading nation.

But few citizens, particularly those out here in the west, understand or are particularly interested in the trade situation.

The talk by government officials, the big men of industry, and Chamber of Commerce executives, doesn't mean much in terms of "dollar shortages" and "sterling blocks."

High finance is tough stuff to understand, and it isn't made any easier when industrialists and financiers themselves aren't sure how to avoid economic crises and depressions.

HIGH PEAK

Early in March, Trade Minister Howe told the House of Commons that Canada's trade is at the highest peak in history. He said that in 1948, Canada's trade reached more than five and one-half billion dollars.

But one thing during the past couple of months has seemed pretty definite — and that is, that Canada is in a very favorable position far as economic security is concerned.

Joe Deakes in Central Alberta.

lars — or \$460 for every man, woman and child in the country.

Our trade is greater than the TOTAL trade of the United States 10 years ago, and on a per capita basis is twice as great as either the United States or the United Kingdom.

Thus, although Canada has just 13,000,000 people in a world of two billion people — or, has less than one per cent of the world's population — Canada is the third greatest trading nation.

BRIGHT FUTURE

And the future looks as bright as the past has been.

For instance, this week at the International Federation of Agriculture in Vancouver, members reported that there is a world demand for Canadian farm equipment.

An Indian spokesman stated his country would like to buy 7,000 tractors from Canada, and R. G. Buckleton of New Zealand said, "We want to spend \$10,000,000 for farm machinery."

These statements are just illustrations of the ever-growing interest in Canada by the whole world.

A SQUEEZE

Most of our trade is carried out with the United States and Great Britain — and in this respect Canada is in something of a squeeze.

Canada needs U. S. dollars to maintain a favorable position in the trade world, and yet must trade with Britain, which is short of dollars and prefers to deal with Canada in pounds sterling.

Canada-U. S. trade relations are improving steadily. We are exporting more and more to the United States, and this fact, coupled with the import-ban on U. S. goods, and greatly-encouraged tourist traffic, is improving our dollar situation. In addition, the U. S. has approved the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act, which is expected to open the way for reduction of U. S. barriers against Canadian industrial products and will expand our export trade with the United States still further.

DOLLAR SHORTAGE

But the fact that Canada has been short of U. S. dollars has forced us to ask payment for our goods exported to other countries, in American dollars to reduce our deficit.

Since other countries are having just as much trouble obtaining U. S. dollars, they haven't been too busy about conducting trade on this basis, and some observers say that as soon as Canada's position is improved still further, or if other nations can get more U. S. dollars, Canada's overseas trade will increase still further.

In the meantime, Britain's unfavorable dollar situation is having repercussions.

Britain's gold supply is dwindling, and she still isn't getting enough dollars.

STERLING BLOC

Thus there has been built up a "sterling bloc" of nations which are all short of dollars and are trading in pounds sterling. This has resulted, so U. S. observers claim, in the U. S. getting cut out of some markets as these countries won't have to import American goods and make their dollar situation still worse.

For instance, Britain has signed a five-year meat pact with Argentina. The United States has opposed the Anglo-Argentine pact because it fears that American products will be frozen out of the Argentine market.

Said the Financial Times in London: "American critics argue that the United Kingdom pattern of bilateral payments agreements, if pursued to its logical end, could

SMALL THINGS

The smile on my mother's face, Time can never erase the memory.

It fills my very soul with light, And I'm lost in reverie, Of small things.

Again I see the early morn, The sun rising to greet another day, And grass wet with dew Shines like a million gems, Ere they melt away.

I hear a cow's soft bellow, As she calls to her new born babe,

And birds in the trees, fill the air, With music mellow, As they flit from shade to shade Robbin, sparrow and swallow.

Small things—but the ones

We remember most, Big things depart,

Small things like ghosts, Remain to haunt our day, Forever in our thoughts.

Things we thought were big, Somehow have lost their space, Small things will stay forever, Like the smile on a mother's face.

B. P. G.

Killam, Alberta.

Edmonton Health Unit News

EDMONTON — Dr. H. Siemens has returned to duty and will again be in the Health Unit Office on Thursday and Saturday forenoon as formerly.

result in the partial isolation of the dollar from the non-dollar world."

Marshall Plan Ambassador Thomas K. Finletter referred to this in a speech in London last week.

WATER-TIGHT

He told Britain that she must not shut herself off into a water-tight compartment in which her own tightly-controlled economy may prosper at the expense of the freer economies of the rest of Western Europe.

Britain, apart from her trade with the sterling bloc, has cut trade with other European (dollar) nations to essentials only, as part of its austerity program. But since these nations trade in non-essentials, they are suffering as a result of the British austerity program.

Last week in Quebec, at the International Chamber of Commerce meeting, T. H. McKittrick of New York's Chase National Bank, suggested a plan which might improve the situation.

GENERAL KITTY

Under the European Recovery Program at present, a certain amount in dollars is allotted to each country by the U. S. congress. McKittrick suggested that rather than allotting so much to each country, the money might be put in a general "Kitty."

Then suppose France wanted to buy \$200,000,000 worth of goods in Britain. Instead of paying for them in pounds sterling, as would be the case now, France would be told she could pay that amount in dollars through ERP.

Thus Britain would increase her dollar reserves, and France would still get her goods.

The way ERP works now, a country is given dollars, but must spend them in a certain way, as laid down in the European Recovery Program. In many cases, these dollars must be spent in the U. S., instead of circulating among other nations so that they can improve relations with each other and get away from such things as the sterling bloc.

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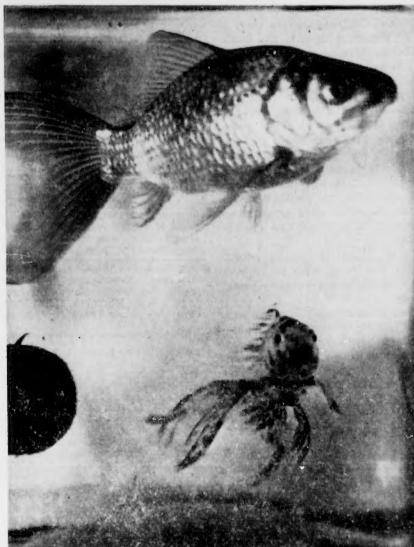
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GOLDFISH RAISING on a big scale is a popular hobby with many Edmontonians who have room for pools in their back yards. Fish-raising on a large scale is more profitable and more fun than having one or two in a bowl in the living room. For more about goldfish and how one Edmonton boy raises them, see below.

GOLDFISH HOBBY PROVES POPULAR WITH CITY FOLK

Most people at one time have kept one or two goldfish in their homes. Usually people who get the urge to keep goldfish find the novelty wears off; they forget to change the water or the cat knocks the bowl over and there are no more fish.

Different from most fly-by-night fish enthusiasts is 18-year-old Donald Hiron, 11204 62 street, who has been collecting fish for eight years. He now has about 300 of them in a pool in his backyard.

Most of Don's fish are tiny, half-inch long young ones spawned this spring. Schools of 100 or 200 of the young ones can only be seen in the daytime when sunlight casts their shadows on the bottom of the pool.

Two of the older fish in Don's pool are pictured above. At top is a veteran female fish mis-named Moby Dick. Don has had Moby for six years and she is now 15. Although she has slowed down some and can't swim so fast, Moby is still able to spawn, and is still the biggest fish in the pool.

The dappled fish with the feathered fins (at bottom) is two years old, was hit on the snout with a hockey stick this spring but recovered.

Black round blob (at left) is one of 24 snails kept in the pool. Snails are an essential part of any fish pond because they act as scavengers.

When the young fish have grown to one or two inches, (by autumn), Don will sell some to downtown goldfish dealers; others will be given away in lots to other people who want to start fish ponds.

The remainder will spend the winter in the house in an aquarium.

Don't keep your opinion to yourself — write it to the editor.

Carelessness Causes Costly Forest Fires

Since October, 1930, forest fires in Alberta have destroyed 3,241,266,000 board feet of lumber — enough to build nearly 10,000 houses.

This information has been compiled by the Alberta Forestry Branch of the Department of Lands and Forests. Its purpose in doing so is to draw to the attention of Alberta citizens the necessity of taking every precaution in protecting their forests. These forests are part of the natural resources of the people and impersonal as a forest fire is to people many miles away, it still is taking money from their pockets in the destruction it causes.

Chief causes of forest fires were campers, who are blamed for 29.51 per cent of them. Other causes are settlers 15.01 per cent, unknown 15.01 per cent, railways 10.68 per cent, and lightning 3.71 per cent. The remaining 26.08 per cent were attributed to careless smokers, incendiaries, industrial operations, works operations and unclassified causes.

There's not much that can be done to stop the lightning, but vigilance and common sense can do much to remove the other causes of forest fires. Since 1930 fires have destroyed approximately 10 years' production from the province's lumbering industry. Cost of suppressing the fires between October 1, 1930, and December 31,

1947, amounted to \$1,264,846.

So far this spring has been dry. A carelessly dropped match or cigarette butt, a lazy camper, improper fire safeguards at a lumber mill, and many other acts of carelessness can start a raging inferno. If each citizen will take it upon himself to be a fire warden, millions of dollars worth of valuable timber can be saved, and likely, lives of settlers also.

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Minutes of the Meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Morinville No. 91, Held in the Municipal Office at Morinville, Alta., on Thursday, June 9th and Friday, June 10, 1949

MORINVILLE — At the meeting of the council of the Municipal District of Morinville No. 91, held in the Municipal Office of Morinville, Alta., on Thursday, June 9th, and Friday, June 10, 1949, those present were: John Schafers, Division 1; Stanley M. Walker, Division 2; Nick C. Perrott, Division 3; Gustave Meunier, Division 4; J. G. Dusseault, Division 5.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved by Councillor Meunier that the minutes of the meeting held on May 12, 1949, be adopted as received by council. Carried.

ADOPTION OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Moved by Councillor Perrott that the financial statement for the period ending May 31, 1949, be adopted by council. Carried.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS

Accounts as received and due were now presented to council for the passing of the same for payment; these including the second quarterly instalment of school requisitions.

PUBLIC WORKS—ALEXANDER INDIAN RESERVE

Account in the sum of \$2,516.38 as expended by Councillor Perrott on the above reserve, under instructions of L. H. Culver, district engineer, was presented to council.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that this account be forwarded to the Department of Public Works for payment to the municipality, as the municipality has financed the same. Carried.

FIELD SUPERVISOR

Report for the month of May, 1949, was read to council as received from Walter Elett, the field supervisor.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that the field supervisor's report be adopted as received by council. Carried.

MORINVILLE CALF CLUB

M. Saffin called on council on behalf of the above mentioned, requesting a grant.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that we allow a grant of \$20.00 to the Morinville Calf Club for the year 1949. Carried.

WEED INSPECTORS

The field supervisor advised council that the following had been appointed weed inspectors in the municipality for the current year; these had been appointed earlier to help in the Seed Drill Survey, which is being conducted in the municipality again this year under the direction of the Morinville Agricultural Service Board. He advised that he himself as field supervisor was also appointed as a weed inspector to confirm with the "Noxious Weeds Act" and that this appointment was on a yearly basis: H. H. Milligan, R. R. 1, Legal; Chas. Green, Bushy.

Moved by Councillor Meunier that we approve of the said appointment.

points as weed inspectors. Carried.

WEED SPRAYER

Question of custom work with sprayer owned by the district, received the attention of council. The machine is to be used primarily for road spraying and on lands under control of the Service Board and supervised farms if required. It was felt by council that this machine, if possible, should be made available for farmers which may require the same.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that we charge \$1.50 per hour for this equipment, farmers to furnish all chemicals required as well as the water; machine time to begin when the machine leaves for the job and until it returns from the same; that we pay the operator at the rate of 60¢ per hour and that the same be placed for directions under our field supervisor. Carried.

RICHARDSON ROAD MACHINERY

H. Rice, agent for the above-mentioned, now called on council and spoke on steel culverts, also on blower-type snow plow which is adaptable to any farm tractor, price of same being \$1,400.00.

Councillors for Divisions 3 and 4 advised they were interested but would only place an order on conditions that the same was satisfactory after being demonstrated and seen actually at work.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that we place an order on these conditions that the same must be approved by council of the municipality as satisfactory before purchasing.

Council adjourned for lunch at 12:30 o'clock p.m.

Council reassembled at 2:00 p.m.

NUISANCE GROUNDS, PICKARDVILLE

Pt. S.E. 26-58-27-W4

Eddie Letourneau called on council and advised the council that the people of the hamlet were dumping all their refuse on a private road owned by himself and going south of the hamlet. The gate was locked but the people always broke the lock and went in anyway; he advised that he was told the road to the nuisance grounds was impassable and that this was the reason given for not taking the refuse there.

Mr. Letourneau was advised by council that the matter will be attended to and looked after.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that Councillor Dusseault be appointed to look into this matter as soon as possible. Carried.

FIELD GUARDIANS

Official appointments in writing under the seal of the municipality was now given all fire guardians of the district.

SANITARY INSPECTOR

Plymouth Announces New Suburban Model



Pictured here is the new Plymouth De Luxe All-Metal Suburban. It features a spacious interior that can be adjusted to suit various types of loads. With both seats in position it provides comfortable seating for 6 passengers and a cargo space of 40 cubic feet. If more space is required for delivery use, the driver can fold away the rear seat and the Suburban has room for three passengers and has a cargo space of over 84 cubic feet.

C. Mallett, sanitary inspector of the Edmonton Rural Health Unit called on council and spoke of the conditions of the different nuisance grounds and particularly of the Pickardville one. He also spoke of the advantage of pits being dug in the Nuisance Ground proper; this had been found very convenient at different places; he also spoke on scavenger services, etc.

He was advised by council that the matter of the Pickardville Nuisance Grounds had been dealt with prior to his coming and that the matter would be receiving the attention of council.

INDUSTRIAL ROAD

M. F. G. Crummy, representative of the above, called on council. He advised council that they would have available in a short while a T.D. 18 International crawler tractor and he would be pleased to deliver same to the municipality. Prices quoted were as follows: T.D. 18 tractor with all accessories including lights, guard, etc., \$11,800.00; a power control unit of double drum type would be \$1,227.00.

He was advised by council that they would have an order placed for a tractor, that they will get in touch with these people and should they not be able to deliver they would contact him further in regard to the tractor as quoted.

MANAWAN DRAINAGE DISTRICT

A delegation of two trustees of the board of the above district, namely Norman Logan and Leon Riopel called on council. They asked council for an outright grant of \$5,000.00 instead of a yearly assessment on the road allowances that will benefit the scheme that is within the said district. They would be prepared to accept \$5,000.00 in lieu of a yearly assessment.

The delegation was advised by council that they would receive the council's decision in this regard very shortly; that the council were waiting for their assessment in order that a decision may be arrived at.

DAMAGE BY MUNICIPAL BRUSH CUTTER

A delegation composed of the following called on council in regard to damages to their fences by the municipal brush cutter last fall: H. Albrecht, R. Albrecht, J. Albrecht, F. J. Gobell, W. Franks.

Stanley M. Walker agreed to meet these men within the next few days, to discuss the road work to be undertaken in that particular part of his division. Matter of fences to be taken up by Mr. Walker with the delegation at the time he calls regarding the road work, and Mr. Walker will report to council as to his findings.

LIONEL J. LAROSE

The above called on council.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that we hire the above-mentioned on trial and we pay him at the rate or \$100.00 per month beginning at June 15, 1949. Carried.

EGG LAKE COAL CO.

Henry Paape called on council. He was advised that council may be prepared to rent one of their

D-7 tractors providing the rental would be on a government basis. He advised council that the matter would receive his attention and he would advise them if this was possible. Their tractors are engaged in mine stripping at the present.

M. B. MCMLIAN,
Edmonton, Alberta

Moved by Councillor Walker that this party be advised that the municipality have sufficient equipment at this time and are not interested in renting any further tractors. Carried.

LOT 16, BLOCK 7, PLAN 5346 BB

Offer of \$20.00 as received from H. Aikens of Busby, Alberta, was now read to the council.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that he be advised that the offset price for this lot is \$30.00. Carried.

MORINVILLE RURAL

ELECTRIFICATION ASSN. LTD.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that we approve of the plans as set forth for rural electrification in Townships 53, 54 and 55, Ranges 25 and 26 as per map now shown to council; that we have no objection of the said lines being constructed provided the poles are placed in such a manner on the road allowances so as not to interfere with road construction. Carried.

PETITION

Petition as signed by the ratepayers requesting the council's approval of the said electrification was now read to council.

RESOLUTIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE M.D. OF MORINVILLE NO. 91

Whereas a petition has been received from residents of this municipality in Townships 53, 54 and 55 and Ranges 25 and 26, West of the 4th Meridian, requesting the council to approve of the construction of power transmission lines for the Morinville Rural Electrification Association Limited along the highways, streets, lanes and avenues of the said townships and ranges, and further to consent to a permissive order being granted by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta in order that the petitioners may be served with electric energy.

Now therefore on motion of Councillor J. Schafers, be it resolved, that this council approve of the construction of power transmission lines along the highways, streets, lanes and avenues in the said townships and ranges of this municipality, and the installation of such works as may be necessary to serve the petitioners with electric energy provided that such transmission lines, poles and works are constructed and operated in compliance with all requirements and regulation issued under the authority of the Department of Public Works and provided further that there be no liability whatsoever on the part of the municipality for the association's practice and methods in constructing, maintaining and operating the said works. Carried unanimously.

Further on motion of Councillor N. C. Perrott, be it resolved, that this council doth hereby consent to a permissive order being granted by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta pursuant to Section 82, Subsection 3, of the Public Utilities Act of the Province of Alberta. Carried unanimously.

GRAVEL AGREEMENTS

The following Articles of Agreement for graveling were now read by the council:

Agreement 1-49 Highway No. 2 west 6 miles from Legal Corner, graveling \$7,720.40.

Agreement 2-49 from Riviere Qui Barre 2 miles north from S.E. 1-56-27-W4, 3 miles east, \$2,329.30.

These two contracts are with one J. H. Perras as the contractor.

Moved by Councillor Perrott

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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE COUNCIL OF THE M.D. OF MORINVILLE NO. 91

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that these agreements be approved.

ED. BERUBE,
ROAD FOREMAN

Question of tools as purchased by the council for the large equipment was now gone into by the council.

Moved by Councillor Perrott that all tools purchased be charged to the foreman; that he requested to pay for same in four equal installments; that on completion of road building season, the council agree to re-purchase from the foreman whatever tools he may have on hand if he wishes to dispose of the same. Carried.

CLIFFORD McMILLAN,
BUSY, ALBERTA

Letter dated June 3rd, 1949, offering \$10.00 per month for M.D. house on lots 10 and 11, Block 7, was now read to council.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that we set the rental at \$15.00 per month on this property; that said rental be paid one month in advance and lease be made subject to sale and 30 days to vacate when required to do so. Carried.

WALTER GONEK,
10939 96th ST. EDMONTON

The above mentioned has made application for permission to license a Dine and Dance Centre on River Lot 51 in the St. Albert Settlement within the boundaries of this municipality.

Moved by Councillor Schafers that we inform the Department of Industries and Labor that we, the council, have no objection that the necessary license be granted the applicant, as soon as the premises

are ready for opening. Carried.

DISTRICT ROADS

Moved by Councillor Walker that we apply to the Department of Public Works for the following roads to be designated as district roads:

From the N.E. 1/4 of 7-58-26-W4 going east to the N.E. 1/4 of 12-58-25-W4 a distance of 12 miles;

From the N.E. 1/4 of 32-54-27-W4 going south to the S.E. 1/4 of 5-54-25-W4 a distance of 12 miles. Carried.

Council adjourned for lunch at 12:30 o'clock p.m. Council re-assembled at 1:30 p.m.

ALBERTA SEED CLEANING
PLANT, DEPARTMENT
OF AGRICULTURE

Moved by Councillor Schafers we make the following application to the Department of Agriculture:

We, the Municipal District of Morinville No. 91 in accordance with the provisions of the policy to provide assistance towards establishing improved seed cleaning facilities within the district, do hereby make application for financial aid not to exceed \$10,000.00.

It is our understanding that the seed cleaning plant for which assistance is requested, is to be erected and operated on a co-operative basis by farmers of the municipal district. Furthermore, the association so formed will provide share capital to an amount equal or in excess of the financial assistance requested from the Department of Agriculture, and the municipality will contribute equally with the province in aiding the association. Carried.

WATER RESOURCE
BRANCH

Moved by Councillor Walker that we ask the Water Resource Branch for their inspection and recommendation regarding the diverting of water from its natural course along the road north of River Lot 4 in the St. Albert Settlement on lower River Road. Carried.

COOK LARGE
OUTFIT

Moved by Councillor Schafers that Cook on large outfit be paid at the rate of 75¢ per hour, for not more than 9 (nine) hours per day; the cook is to help the road gang when called upon to do so and the road gang is to board him at their own expense. Carried.

NEXT MEETING

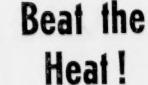
Moved by Councillor Walker we hold our next meeting on Thursday, July 14th, 1949, beginning at 10:30 o'clock a.m. Carried.

ADMOURNMENT

Moved by Councillor Schafers we adjourn at 4:00 o'clock p.m. Carried.

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HYLO NEWS

HYLO. — On Tuesday June 21, the Hylo branch of the United Farmers of Alberta sponsored a dance and pie social. The turnout was commendable and it is understood that proceeds came in fairly well. In a future issue details will be given.

On Thursday, June 23, the Hylo grade 9 pupils, along with others in Alberta, began the series of departmental examinations with fingers crossed. They found them fairly difficult but thorough. On Thursday, June 30, the school term was closed with a jolly picnic by classes of both rooms. Best wishes for enjoyable summer holidays were exchanged by pupil and teacher.

Mr. Charlie Keehn will have to expand the seating capacity in his hall if the attendance to the picture shows continue to be as good as last Saturday. Come again, folks! On July 9, we will see "The Five Sullivans." This is said to be a perfect comedy of human life.

Mrs. Mike Owchar has started a local laundry, particularly to service the crew of the Bear Parkford No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Rosychuk brought Larry home on Monday in much better condition. However, he was ordered by the doctor not to return to school for the remainder of the term.

The federal elections are over and Hylo proved itself in favor of Social Credit with a vote of 49 over Liberal 32, CCF 19, Ind. S.C. 4, Progressive Conservative 1.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE!

Sangudo Taxpayers
Seek Showdown

SANGUDO. — Sangudo taxpayers are determined to have the increasing tax burden more equitably placed. Since the incorporation of the village land only has been taxed, and this system has been conspicuously in favor of big business.

Here is a striking example of this inequality: A progressive, up-to-date general store, the buildings of which cover most of the lot, is paying a tax of \$100, while a vacant lot of the same type in the same block is paying a tax of \$100.

In an effort to get a measure of relief for the oppressed group, a second meeting of village taxpayers was held Tuesday evening. A carefully prepared report recommending as a remedy the imposition of taxes on land, improvements, business and non-property owners gainfully employed was presented, and after keen discussion, passed by a large majority.

A copy of this report, certified by the chairman as passed by the taxpayers' meeting, has been delivered to the secretary-treasurer of the village. Also delivered to the secretary-treasurer is a petition signed by 40 taxpayers asking for a more equitable tax levy, the same to go into effect this year.

It is hardly conceivable that these requests will be ignored by the village council. A new assessment has been ordered by the minister of municipal affairs, and in the making of this new assessment the expressed wishes of the taxpayers are almost sure to be carried out.

By doing so the village council would go a long way in making a more equitable distribution of the tax burden and at the same time avoid a stiff battle should another attempt be made at a single tax levy.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD.
IT PAYS!Sangudo Man
Drowns in Rescue

FLIN FLON. — One young man is dead, and another was saved in a rescue attempt in the first drowning of the season here. Arthur Vlad Liss, 24, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Liss of Sangudo, Alta., was drowned about nine o'clock Monday evening at Phantom Lake, two miles south of the water by James Oliver Shand, who with Pogue's brother, was on an island nearby.

According to the story told by Albert Pogue, the four boys had caught some fish and Shand and Pogue's brother landed on an island to cook the fish, while Liss and Albert Pogue continued fishing. The boys on the island saw fire in the boat and Shand paddled on a surf boat towards the flames. Pogue's recollection of exactly what happened is vague, as he is suffering from shock.

His pants caught fire from a cigarette flame he said and he put his feet in the water to extinguish the flames. He fell in and Liss attempted to get him, and circled him twice, with the boat. Unable to grab him, Liss jumped in and told Pogue to hold his coat tail. That is all Pogue remembers.

Mayerthorpe
Municipal Hospital

MAYERTHORPE. — Patients in hospital as of June 24, 1949.

Glenview. — Ed. Harris.

Sangudo. — J. R. Clark, Chas.

Roachford Bridge. — Mrs. Betty Asle .

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Mrs. Julia Shupac.

Mayerthorpe. — Gloria Gillease, Mrs. Allan Lewis, Mrs. J. McRae, Ted Anderson.

Green Court. — L. E. Taylor, Francis Stad, Ike Reay.

Whitecourt. — Sylvia Stroshin, Chas. Crantz.

The statement was recently made in these columns that the Mayerthorpe hospital was partly paid for. Perhaps it would be of interest to show just how much.

The first debenture issue for the Mayerthorpe hospital was \$50,000.00 at 4 1/4% in 1945, repayable in 20 annual installments of \$3,843.80 each. By September, 1949, four out of the 20 will have been paid.

The second debenture issue was in 1946, \$30,000.00 at 4 1/4% for 20 years. The annual payment is \$2,306.28 and three payments have been made.

The third debenture issue was in 1947, \$30,000.00 at 4 1/4% for 20 years. The annual payment is \$2,306.28 and two have been made.

In addition the board has in three years bought an X-Ray Machine, Laundry equipment, Operating Room, Light, Instrument Sterilizer, Office Equipment and emergency Patients' Beds, costing about \$6,000.00 and paid for them out of annual revenue.

This adds up to a total capital payment already made of \$32,906.60.

Thus the proposed enlarged Hospital District would take over a hospital in running order and partly paid for.

SPEND \$500,000 YEARLY

To relieve its congested business streets and alleys, Denver Col., is now spending \$500,000 a year on underground wiring facilities.

CASLAN NEWS

CASLAN. — Misses Anna Gordon, Olga Patrick and Mr. Patrick attended the carnival in Loe a Biche July 1.

Mr. Alex Krawchuk was visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Wm. Krawchuk.

Mr. Paul Patrick of Boyle visited his mother at the end of last week.

Mr. Fred Dychshyn has gone to Edmonton for medical attention.

Messrs. Wm. Fedu, Alex Daneault, Steve Dychshyn and Jack Bury were in Boyle on Monday.

Mr. Alex Adyzaynski is helping Charlie Eshback build his new home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cislo were visiting friends at Ellscoot on Sunday.

SARRAIL NEWS

SARRAIL. — A meeting was held at Frains' school re Sarrail's annual church picnic. Members were assigned various jobs as go with the management of any such event.

The oil drillers are busy drilling and blasting along the highway en route to Caslan every quarter of a mile in this district, much to the interest of the residents watching the work performed as they pass.

The brush piler owned by H. Ryl is in the district piling brush which he cut last fall for some of the farmers.

Much needed rain fell during the week-end here. Grains show considerable improvement as a result. Complaints are heard from women of cutworms infesting their gardens especially the cabbage. Guess the forms are just thirsty.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Marchak are proud parents of a baby girl born June 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bahrey, recently married, are nicely settled in their new residence.

FREEDOM NEWS

FREEDOM. — A social evening was held in the hall Monday evening, June 27. Whist prizes went to Mr. H. Anderson, first prize; ladies' first to Mrs. J. Wright; consolation prize to Eddie Smith. Bingo also was played. After an enjoyable evening lunch was served.

The next meeting of the Willing Workers will be held in the hall, July 4.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Donnelly and Del motorized to Wandering River last week. Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly returned but where is Donny?

Mr. and Mrs. F. Meyer are working at Holmes Crossing again, sawing logs.

A dance will be held in the Freedom hall July 15, put on by the Willing Workers. Music sponsored by Carl Johnson's orchestra.

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District Five Convention

MORINVILLE.—The District 5 convention was held in the Community hall on Saturday, June 25 commencing at 10 a.m.

Eighty-two delegates registered from the district which covers the same area as the Jasper-Edson federal constituency.

Rev. Father Tessier welcomed the delegates, officials and visitors on behalf of the town.

Speakers at the convention were Mr. Carl J. Stempfle, president of the F.U.A.; Mrs. M. E. Lowe, president of the F.W.U.A.; Mr. James Elliet, second vice-president of the Junior Section of the F.U.A. and organizer for Northern Alberta Juniors; Mr. Louis Normandieu, delegate at the conference of the International Federation of Agricultural Producers, held at Guelph, Ont., and Mr. Davies, representing the C.C.L.L.

The results of the balloting returned C. D. "Red" Fuhr of Stony Plain as director; Mr. Sealey of Cheadle was acclaimed president; Mrs. J. Geddes of Winterburn was chosen vice-president; Mrs. Harrold, R.R. 2, St. Albert, elected as C.W.U.A. representative on the district board; Walter Van Du Walle of Legal, is the Junior representative on the board.

Some 25 resolutions were debated, most of which carried although some were amended.

The resolutions that passed the convention will appear at the provincial convention which will be held in December or January.

The convention adjourned at 8:30 p.m. and a dance immediately following closed the activities for the day.

The next annual District 5 convention will be held at Stony Plain.

Scout Service Award Given Camrose Man

CAMROSE.—Rees C. Hugh, who is the manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Camrose, has been awarded the Boy Scout "Silver Acorn" for distinguished service in scouting.

Mr. Hugh became active as a leader in the Boy Scout movement in 1930, when he formed the 1st Standard Troop and consequently other groups were formed in the surrounding communities at Standard. In 1934 he was appointed District Scout Commissioner and continued to act as Scoutmaster for his troop at Standard.

In 1943 he was transferred to Calgary and at that time he was appointed assistant provincial commissioner, which office he holds at present. In 1945 he moved to Camrose and he was instrumental in reviving the Scout Troop at Camrose.

Local Lions Urge Safety Measure

MORINVILLE.—At a recent meeting of the Morinville Lions Club, the need of better safety measures for highway travel was discussed. Members felt that better roads do not mean safer driving, unless steps are taken to secure better driving conditions from a safety point of view.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted and sent to Hon. Lucien Maynard, constituency member; Highway Traffic Board, Alberta Motor Association; Department of Public Works; M.D. of Morinville and the Town of Morinville:

"Whereas as a result of the hard surfacing of the main highway No. 2 north of Edmonton there is a tendency for the increased traffic to travel at an excessive speed, and whereas the number of accidents is increasing at an alarming rate, and whereas a recent accident south of Morinville resulted in the death of three persons, Therefore be it resolved, as a safeguard to the public, that we strongly urge without delay that a white centre line be painted on this highway:

"In view of the difficulty of seeing a train approaching from the west when travelling north, due to the obstruction of vision caused by a grove of trees and a residence, we furthermore strongly urge that the matter of installing traffic crossing lights at Tony Payne's farm five miles north of the village be given immediate consideration."

Wildwood A. S. Holds Plowing Match

SANGUDO.—On Saturday, June 18, the Wildwood Agricultural Society held a very successful plowing match on Tony Payne's farm five miles north of the village.

This was the first field activity of its kind to be held in the community and created considerable interest among both competitors and visitors.

It was shown that even the lowly walking plow is a machine that requires skill and knowledge in order to have it do a proper type of work.

The quality of the plowing done by the tractor-drawn outfits varied greatly, showing that the operator must know his machine and have skill and judgment in its operation.

The plowing was judged by T. R. Reid of the Calgary Technical School staff, and L. H. Peacock, district agriculturist. In concluding the day's activities, Mr. Peacock gave a talk on the need of individual support and co-operation in order to build a harmonious co-operating community.

Mr. Reid told of the basis on

which the plowing was judged and what each contestant could do to improve the quality of his work. He then explained the principles of operation for moldboard plows and tillers and illustrated his talk by practical demonstrations.

Mr. Floen, Evansburg, assisted in the day's activities by providing a tiller and cultivator for demonstration purposes.

The ladies of the Agricultural Society supplied refreshments. From the success of this venture it is expected that plowing matches will become annual events of the Wildwood area.

DON'T WASTE HAY!

With indications of short hay crops in many Alberta districts, farmers who are faced with a shortage are urged to use present reserves with care and to make every effort to build up an adequate supply for the coming winter. Those more fortunately situated are advised not to allow a single acre of forage suitable for hay to remain uncultivated this year.

Cut all the hay you can, urges A. M. Wilson, field crops commissioner, Alberta Department of Agriculture. Those who have more hay than they intend to harvest or those who lack adequate equipment should make every effort to have it put up on a custom basis or on a share basis by somebody who can make good use of it.

Better have a surplus than a shortage. Reserves built up last year by many Alberta farmers were used to good purpose this spring in areas where inadequate pasture growth made prolonged

feeding necessary.

Farmers throughout the province are urged to build up all the feed reserves possible. There is still time to supplement hay and pasture crops by late seeding of oats for winter feed.

DAIRY FIELD DAY

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Mrs. Sam Todoruk of Craigenwald. Sidney Wald of Hylo. Percy Whitford of Grandin. Madeline Pruden of Lac la Biche. Mike Dunne of Grassland. Mrs. Mike Homer of Lac la Biche. Mrs. Alex Proctor of Lac la Biche.

BONDISS NEWS

BONDISS.—Business must be picking up in Bondiss. I see that Mr. Rudakas, Mr. Adams and Mr. Currat are having some more breaking done on their farms. Bondiss had a fair amount of rain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nordquist and part of his family are taking another trip to the United States in July. They went two years ago and visited many relatives and old friends. They had a very interesting trip, so let's hope they have a good trip again this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rudakas and son Aliza went to Edmonton to attend a wedding of a friend on Saturday.

Mrs. Abe Elbison is going to Edmonton to visit with her eldest daughter, Rena, who works at the G.W.G. She will also visit with some old friends of Bondiss, Mr. and Mrs. A. Torkelson and their son and daughter, who are all married and live nearby.

Mr. Egon Roski is still in an Edmonton institution and will be for some time. His wife and son Edward made a trip in last week. He is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mack and son Robert drove to Lac la Biche on Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Art Mack and baby Sandra. Also seen were Mrs. Don Mack and son Wayne and baby Marjorie. The trip was very nice and they saw many old friends. They also stopped at Hylo and saw the erection of a new oil drill.

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Pioneer Camp Meets Youths' Need

Alberta Pioneer Camp commenced again this year at Inspiration Point on Pigeon Lake, July 4th.

These camps are operated by the Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. The camps aim essentially at countering the drift among our young people today. Something is needed it is felt to counteract the superficiality of the movies and the funnies. In the out-of-doors with the days filled with healthy sport and positive pursuits some worth-while influence can be

exerted upon character. However, as it has been down through the ages, the greatest influence for good in the world has been the Bible and the positive message of Christianity contained therein, hence daily Bible study for the campers is an integral part of the program.

Boys' Camp began July 4th and ends July 25th, and will be followed by a 20-day Girls' Camp, and then a 10-day conference for high school students from August 17th to 26th.

The campers are directed by Inter-Varsity staff members and camp councillors will be largely university students and those associated with this work among students.

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STAIN REMOVAL

Let's talk about stains and spots. Many stained and spotted articles every year are ruined by unsuccessful attempts to remove stains. You will find that it saves time and money to know how to remove the stains without ruining the fabric.

A stain removal kit should be in every household. It may be just a cardboard box or basket kept in a convenient place for use. Here are the items it should contain:

- 1—Absorbent dropper.
- 2—Medicine dropper.
- 3—Bowl.
- 4—Soap flakes.
- 5—Vinegar or acetic acid.
- 6—Absorbents — Fuller's earth, corn starch.
- 7—Bleaches — Commercial bleach (Javelle, Perfex, Sani-

White Hydrogen Peroxide (silk and wool), Salts of Lemon—rust stains.

8—Solvent — Commercial Solvent, Carbon Tetrachloride (gasoline), Turpentine (paint), Glycerine, Alcohol.

To remove stains successfully:

- 1—Treat a stain while it is fresh.
- 2—Know your cloth — what it is made of. If you don't know send it to the cleaners rather than ruin it.
- 3—Use the proper stain remover for your material and stain.
- 4—Try simple methods first, non-greasy stain sponge with cold water. Greasy stain try C.C.I.
- 5—Remove stain before putting in wash water, as this sometimes sets stains. Remove stains before pressing.
- 6—Follow directions.
- 7—Sponge liquid reagents —

8—For non-washable fabrics remove stain before garment is cleaned or dipped in solvent.

The Department of Agriculture have good pamphlets dealing with treatment of stains. These can be obtained from your District Home Economist.

THE HOPE CHEST

This is the month of brides and we have had several requests for information on "hope chests." Listed below is what is considered a basic hope chest and you can vary it to suit your own needs.

- 3 pairs sheets.
- 2 pairs wooden blankets.
- 3 pairs pillow cases.
- 1 comforter or eiderdown.
- 1 pair pillows.
- 1 fancy bedspread.
- 1 wool afghan.
- 4 pairs bath towels.
- Half dozen dish towels.
- 2 easily laundered spreads.
- 4 pairs hand towels.
- 4 pairs guest towels.
- 4 pairs wash cloths.
- 2 bath mats.
- 1 linen damask cloth — banquet size.

Napkins to match.
Silence cloth.
2 luncheon sets.
Bureau scarf and dolly set.
1 set hot pads.
Several pot holders.
Dusters.
Silver.
China.
Utensils.
Iron frying pan.
Wall mirror.
Butcher knife.
Paring knife.
Can opener.
Flour sifter.
2 or 3 pairs of good scissors:

- (1) Sewing—good pair.
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BABOONS, FISH CLUTTER UP NEWS PAGES

Prowling newsmen out looking for feature stories usually run into "naturals" in the behavior of animals in a humans' world.

The Spotlight reviews some animal antics that hit the pages of the nation's papers during the week.

From Pottsville, Pennsylvania, 61-year-old Raymond Klinger said his dog is an avid radio fan.

Klinger said he used to find his radio going full blast whenever he returned home in the evenings. One evening he flipped the radio off, stepped outside and waited at the window.

He saw his dog, named Skippy, jump on the table, turn the switch and then dial with his paw.

In the African colony of Gambia, one quarter of the grain crop was destroyed last year by a pack of 200 roving dog-faced baboons.

The baboons have flourished, said officials, because leopards have been killed off in large quantities.

A herd of 45 elk brought to Penbrooke, Ontario, from Alberta's Wainwright Park will be destroyed this week, according to park officials.

Officials say the animals have been attacked by a parasitic disease and the step is necessary to prevent it spreading to wild life in the area.

Scientists at U.B.C. in Vancouver came up with some interesting observations on the cruising speed of goldfish.

Reduced Railway Fares For Calgary Exhibition, Stampede

Special reduced railway fares to Calgary for the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede have been announced by R. H. Powers, vice-chairman, Canadian Passenger Association. The low fares will be available from Saturday, July 9th to July 15th, and on July 16th for trains arriving Calgary by 5 p.m. Tickets will be good to return leaving destination up to midnight of Monday, July 18th.

The low rate of single fare and one-half for the round trip will be good from all stations in Alberta, Saskatchewan and mainland British Columbia.

Savings Bonds Will Be Sold Again

OTTAWA — Canada Savings Bonds, the successors of Victory Bonds during the war, are expected to be on sale again next October, a government spokesman said recently.

Second issue of the bonds was released last fall, and met with such favorable response, particularly from persons buying them on the payroll savings plan, that they probably will be continued indefinitely.

DRY WEATHER BRINGS MORE FOREST FIRES

Northern Alberta's second serious outbreak of forest fires continued to rage through bushlands and timber last week as the driest June in 65 years drew to a close.

With rainfall and moisture at only 38 per cent of normal fires easily gained foothold in tinder-dry parklands of the north.

Last week fire-fighters from two provinces combined forces to battle a forest fire raging over 1,000 acres in the Lac la Biche area.

Bulldozers and men from Alberta and Saskatchewan moved in to check the Lac la Biche fire and by this week were able to keep it down except for isolated outbreaks.

Ten new blazes which had flared up last week were kept under control by the province's fire-fighters who had been on the go since early May.

"One day's rain is all that is needed to beat the fire threat now," provincial officials said.

This week, fire outbreaks were confined to Lac la Biche, Lesser Slave Lake, Grande Prairie and Whitecourt. Most serious blaze was at Whitecourt, near Iscoegun Lake, but a crew of 14 men kept the fire from spreading.

Anxiously scanning the sky for rain clouds, the province's fire-fighters knew it would be touch-and-go to keep the blazes under control until the rains came.

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Federal Government Fights Prairie Soil Erosion

"Never before," said the professor, "have I seen so much soil in the air in the black soil zone around Edmonton."

The speaker was Dr. J. D. Newton, professor of soils at the University of Alberta.

The doctor was commenting on the windstorms which have occurred in Central Alberta during the present dry spring. The windstorms, which have been worst in Saskatchewan, clog nostrils and pile rich, black topsoil feet deep in ditches.

SOIL BLOWN AWAY

Damage is worst to summer-fallowed land in such dry years as this one, as tons of arid soil are picked up by winds and blown off the farmland.

To help combat soil erosion, the federal department of agriculture has begun using aerial surveys to photograph farmland and find out whether it is any good or not.

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EDMONTON IS KEY CENTRE IN WEATHER STATION NET

Edmonton, in addition to its role as air transport centre, is also key hub in Canada's chain of northern weather and meteorological stations.

Alberta's capital is the centre for a chain of some 50 weather stations strung out over 2,000 miles of northern wastelands, Dr. T. G. How, Ottawa, superintendent of public weather forecasting, told newsmen.

Eighty men live isolated lives in scattered weather outposts in the northland. Only other weather stations in the vast area are those operated by U.S. and Canadian armed forces.

Northwest Canada Gains Attention Of Agriculture

Northwestern Canada was the subject of agriculturists' speeches in Edmonton and Vancouver during the past fortnight.

At the University of Alberta, C. A. Weir of Calgary, district supervisor for the plant products division of the Dominion agriculture department, told Canadian Seed Growers' Association national convention that:

Possible expansion in Western Canada, especially in Alberta and northern British Columbia, is "almost beyond computation."

"The area suitable for legume crops alternated with coarse grains is vast beyond belief," he said. He added that "Nature has favored these northern areas," and listed climate as a major factor in permitting agricultural development in the north.

MORE SUNLIGHT

Greater amount of sunlight received in northern areas has an important effect on the rapidity of plant growth and helps overcome the cooler climate, he stated.

And in Vancouver, William Dixon, research assistant at the Ottawa Experimental Farm, told delegates to the Agricultural Institute of Canada that:

The first attempts are being made in Canada to find, before settlement takes place, what land will grow and support.

New work is being carried out at a Dominion experimental sta-

tion near Whitehorse, in the Yukon. By growing on and testing the land, the government agriculturists are determining the agricultural potential of communities that don't even exist, as yet.

FUTURE DIVIDENDS

It's expected that the long-term project will pay big dividends in the future.

Coupled with the project is experimental work on new and harder plants and vegetables, which are being used to improve the health of northern Indians.

But while the federal government planned for expansion in the northwest, a delegate from China to the International Federation of Agricultural Producers said in Lethbridge, "We have studied Canadian agriculture before but are amazed by the fact that so vast an area can be farmed by such a light population."

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Second Bad Fire This Year

MORINVILLE.—Another fire last Sunday night, wiped out place of business for McCall's Electric, Roley's Jewellery shop and a 50-year-old building owned by Mrs. Arthur Rivet. With it went the Electric Shop.

Town fire equipment proved to be totally inadequate, as in previous fires in town, and, in fear that the fire would spread to wipe out even more places, the Edmon-

ton Fire Department was called. The fire, which broke out in an upstairs room of the two-storey structure did \$12,000 damage. Starting at 9 p.m. Sunday it spread quickly and soon enveloped the Electric Shop.

A crash wagon and two firemen, led by Fire Chief James Macgregor of Edmonton, sped 24 miles to the scene shortly after 10 p.m. Sunday but was unable to control the blaze that raged for more than eight hours. The fire still was smouldering Monday morning.

Damage of more than \$10,000

was caused to the log building and contents. Main floor of the building contained a confectionery and grocery store owned by Mrs. Rivet. Occupying the ground floor were Mrs. Rivet and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Labonte and four children. Mr. and Mrs. Voyer and three children and R. Gomache occupied the second floor.

The Edmonton firemen, using a 50-gallon pumping rig, were assisted by volunteer brigades. Water from nearby wells was hauled by truck to replenish the fire truck.

Fire Chief Macgregor said both buildings were almost demolished within an hour after the blaze started. "About all we could do was keep the fire from spreading," he said. Call was received in Edmonton at 9:57 p.m.

in the evening with a dance following at midnight.

BOYLE.—On June 22, grades X and XI students packed up their books and left their school rooms. Grades IX and XII students started their exams, the following day.

Rain on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week brought welcome relief to the crops.

Miss Joan Cordingley, grade XI student, is leaving for Athabasca where she is planning to work.

Mr. Rooki of Bondijs is reported doing well. He underwent a second operation in an Edmonton hospital.

Miss Doris Taje spent a few days in Boyle last week. She is working at Athabasca.

Frank Bouchard and his orchestra played in the Boyle community hall Thursday, June 23. A very small crowd attended the dance.

There will be no picnic in Boyle on July 1.

Miss Janet Barranolk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barranolk will be coming home for a visit on July 6. She is taking a nursing course at Boston, Mass.

A farewell party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Ball on June 21. They were presented with a set of dishes.

A farewell party also was held in the community hall for Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams. Gifts were a bronze ash tray, silver cream and sugar set, silver casserole and a silverware set.

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Election Returns

LAC LA BICHE—Voting in Lac la Biche took place in the Memorial hall where three voting booths were erected. Returns are as follows:

Dechene	236
Kennedy	172
Honnocko	95
Bedard	12
Nykifruk	10
Spoiled ballots	3

Total votes 528

BOYLE NEWS

BOYLE.—The doors of Warren school closed for the summer on June 30.

Miss Eleanor Whiteman, Warren High School graduate, has left for Calgary.

Miss Anne Humeny has started working in Harmata's lunch and confectionery.

There was a dance held in Boyle on July 1. It was sponsored by the Community Club.

The W.I. has opened a library in the old Municipal hall. Books can be obtained on Saturdays.

Mrs. Lucille Allen is spending a few days visiting her aunt, Miss O. T. Forbes. Mrs. Allen resides at Westlock.

The annual Boyle Picnic will be held on July 10. Prizes up to \$150 will be given. A show will be held

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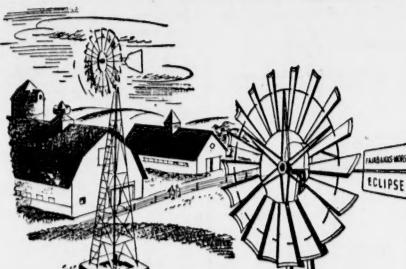
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